(c) A foreign national, who was eligible to become citizen of India on 26.01.1950 or was a citizen of India on or at anytime after 26.01.1950 or belonged to a teritory that became part of India after 15.08.1947 and his/her children and grand children, provided his/her country of citizenship allows dual citizenship in some form or other under the local laws, is eligible for registration as OCI. Minor children of such persons are also eligible for OCI. However, if the applicant had ever been a citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh, he/she will not be eligible for OCI.

Financial support to Hindi Rajbhasha

2620. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether Govemment have received any suggestions/recommendations from Parliamentary Rajbhasha Committee and Ministry of Home Affairs for providing encouragement and financial support to Hindi Rajbhasha;

if so, the details thereof the Government's response thereto;

whether Govemment are not willing o accept the recommendations/ suggstions made by the Committee; and

<d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee on Parliament on Official Language have so far submitted eight volumes of its Report to the President in which suggestions have been made for providing encouragement and financial support to Rajbhasha Hindi.

Out of these, the first seven Volumes have been placed on the table of Rajya Sabha on 08.05.1987, 30.03.1988, 27.12.1989, 29.08.1990, 09.03.1994,18.04.2001 and 11.12.2002 respectively.

After considering the views received from the State Governments/Union Territories and various Ministries/Departments on the recommendations made in these volumes of the Report, while accepting some of the recommendations as it is, some of them partially and rejecting some others, the Presidential orders were passed on 30.12.1998,29.03.1990, 04.11.1999, 28.01.1992, 24.11.1998,17.09.2004 and 13.07.2005 respectively.

Does not arise.

Does not arise.

Involvement of ULFA in killing of security forces

2621. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the details of the incidents where ULFA has been involved in killings of our Security Forces Personnel, in particular, and also innocent citizens especially children inter-alia by conducting ambush and by triggering explosives in public places, year-wise during 2001,2002,2003,2004 and 2005 indicating number of children killed and injured;

whether ULFA's close link with forces inimical to India, namely ISI, has been well known;

whether Govemment are negotiating peace with ULFA involving some persons of Assam as intermediaries;

if so, the details thereof; and

the status up-to-date of the said initiative?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) According to available reports the incidents of violence committed by the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) since 2001 is as under:

Year	No. of incidents committed by ULFA	No. of civilians killed (including children)	No. of Security Forces personnel killed	Total no. of persons killed
2001	164	59	34	93
2002	159	22	09	31
2003	165	74	11	85
2004	150	57	16	73
2005	185	32	06	38
TOTAL:	823	244	76	32(5

Details of number of children killed and injured are not being; maintained separately.